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splendid speaker in the person of Sargent P. Stearns, has been secured to address the Arts Undergraduate Society at their annual banquet next Friday.

For many years American Consul here, Mr. Stearns has created a reputation for himself as a strong, and on occasion, a witty speaker. Dr. Leacock testifies to the fact that he is a beautiful orator.

M. Stearns is a graduate of Princeton, where he had a very successful college career.

He was among the first to think of forming a club of University graduates, and he was largely instrumental through his untiring efforts, in founding the successful club that now bears the title of the Montreal University Club.

In its first elections in 1908, he was declared president, and he has remained in office ever since, evincing his great popularity among his colleagues.

The privilege of hearing Mr. Stearns is to be looked forward to with great pleasure by all those intending to be present at this annual banquet.

In having also the Principal and Dean Moyse speak, the Arts Undergraduate Society are exceptionally fortunate. This function bids fair to rival any social activity in the college this season, and a large attendance is expected in consequence.

WHAT YOU LOST MAY BE AT THE LIBRARY

Varied Collection of More or Less Valuable Articles Awaiting Claimants

Many articles have been found in the Library during the present term, and among the valuable collection are the following:

—Gold locket, inset pearls, with good looking young man's photo inside.
—Mr. E. M. Crawford has left his book of "Comparative Anatomy of Animals."
—A gold eye glass holder.
—An electric silk scarf.
—Pair of gentleman's kid gloves, in fairly good condition.
—Leland Stamford Class in, Junior University, 1891.

The above are now lying at the Library at the owners' risk. If called for within a few days, no pound expenses will be charged.

Further particulars can be had at the desk awaiting owners' identification.

HE DOES JUSTICE TO THE LAUGH END OF IT

The part of Mr. Windy Gale, the half and jovial old octogenarian in "The Manoeuvres of Jane," consists principally in breaking into his contagious roaring laugh during semi-tragic portions of the play. Those who know Windy's contagious laugh will realize how funny this is.

AT HARVARD

At the last meeting of the corporation William Cameron Forbes '93, was appointed agent for Harvard University in collecting specimens of birds in Central and South America, the appointment to date from February 1. He is now about to start on a trip to South America, on which the collection of birds for the museum will be one of his interests.

The appointment of Prof. Barrett Wendell, of the English Department, as exchange professor from Harvard to the University of Berlin for next year, is announced. Prof. W. A. Neilson had already been announced as the next professor at the Sorbonne from Harvard. The corporation has received and accepted the resignation of Thomas Stearns Elliot as assistant in philosophy.

Among the students interested in debating, there has been some criticism of the debating council for failing to follow the lead of Princeton and Yale, with which Harvard is bound in a triangular debating league. In limiting the teams to undergraduates, Harvard follows the old rule, that not more than three graduates shall be picked for the two teams. The men from the Law School have generally been able to capture these three places from the college men without much effort. The Harvard council may perhaps be justified on the ground advanced by the debating managers, that the interest of the undergraduates in debating is not sufficient alone to support the two teams.

With the purpose of benefiting the practicing physicians of this vicinity, the newly formed Graduate School of Medicine, which is a department of the Medical School, has adopted a plan by which such practitioners may obtain admission to lecture courses and clinics. A monthly bulletin will be issued by the Graduate School, which will keep its subscribers informed of all such opportunities.

Prof. W. E. Castle, of the biology department, has received a grant from the Carnegie Institution of \$2,500 a year for five years, as research associate of the institution, to allow him to prosecute his researches in heredity.

The seventh annual meeting of the eastern Massachusetts section of the New England Classical Association will be held at the University to-morrow morning. President Lowell and Frederick P. Fish, who is a member of the board of overseers, and chairman of the State Board of Education, will be speakers.

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PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

The subjects for discussion at the Physical Society this afternoon will be "The Recent Methods of Studying Transpiration," and "The Relations of Electrical Stimulus to Respiration."

The speaker will be Prof. E. E. Lloyd, Professor of Botany at McGill. All students interested in these subjects should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Prof. Lloyd.

ORIENTAL SOC. MTG. TONIGHT

Prof. Rose Will Read a Paper on "Dream Magic and Dream Divination"

The attention of students of the University is directed to the lecture to be given by Professor Rose this evening at 8:30 in the Lecture Theatre of the Engineering Building on the subject of Dream-Magic, and Dream-Divination.

Professor Rose is not only a brilliant classic scholar but an expert student of ethnology, and his several papers has made many notable contributions to the sciences. Students who wish to extend their acquaintance with this universal phase of the growth of primitive peoples, should not miss this opportunity of hearing Professor Rose.

ANNUAL DINNER OF E.T. CLUB

To Be Held Evening of Thursday, March 5

The Eastern Townships Club will hold its annual dinner in the Union on Thursday evening, March 5.

Several prominent speakers from the Townships and the City have been invited to attend. Further notices will appear later.

VARSITY LIT. WOULD MAKE GREAT CHANGES

There Will Be Small Chance for Loafers

A special meeting of the Literary Society will be held on Friday at 4 p.m. in the West Hall, to discuss new standards for the University curriculum, embodied in the following resolution to be brought forward:

(a) That the age of entrance be changed from 16 to 18.

(b) That the standard of entrance be raised to the level of the present requirements for entrance to second year General Course.

(c) General Course: That the student be allowed a greater option of subjects, and that a more thorough knowledge of the subjects chosen be required from the student for graduation.

(d) Special Course: That the student have special knowledge of subject necessary to elected course, and select three minor subjects from those of the General Course in consultation with the head of the department in which he is specializing.

(e) That the number of lectures be reduced to a minimum, and that there be short seminars wherever possible, the total number of lectures and seminars not to exceed 15 hours a week.

4.—That there be substituted for the present unsatisfactory examination a system of term essays, to be supplemented by oral examination in the seminar.

5.—That in special courses the student pass from year to year without examination or recommendation of the department in which he is specializing.

DAMAGE TO FOREST EXCEEDS THAT OF FIRE

As the result of recent scientific investigations of insect ravages in British Columbia it was found that in some places forest insects have destroyed twenty-five per cent. of the timber crop. In California, on the Sierra National Forest, the damage done by insects last summer far exceeded that done by fire. In Eastern Canada the bark beetle on the pine, the bud-worm on the spruce, and the sawfly on the larch have done so much injury to the forests that special legislation for their control has been passed by the Federal and Provincial Governments. Indeed, as a result of the continued ravages of its worst insect enemy (the large larch saw-fly), the larch, or "tamarack" is gradually becoming commercially extinct in Canada.

The present plethora of insect pests in the forests of Canada is due largely to the recent ravages of forest fires, which killed or weakened the standing timber and thus provided vast feeding grounds for these insects. It is for this reason that forest fires are so much dreaded by timber owners, for it is not often that the insect infestation is so great that the insect life destroys the merchantable value of the timber. Usually it is the wood-boring insects which follow in the wake of such fires that do the timber unfit for lumber, and have a large share in causing the millions of dollars loss which the nation suffers annually.

To attempt the wholesale control of the insects themselves would be a hopeless task, but by eliminating fire-damage, wide-spread insect damage may also be automatically prevented, for healthy trees are not susceptible to attack. By segregating forest reserves, on which the percentage of fire loss during the last summer was smaller than on any similarly protected areas in America, the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior is taking a leading part in the control of insect ravages.

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REHEARSALS OF PLAY FREQUENT

Dr. McMillan's Coaching Effective

THOSE RUMOURS

So Far They Have Been Found Without Foundation

Rehearsals of "The Manoeuvres of Jane" have been held with great regularity during the past week, and the play is now almost in condition to be produced. Dr. McMillan has taken charge of the coaching, and is making great improvements in the effectiveness of the different actors. The play is full of humorous dialogues and situations, and is sure to prove hugely entertaining.

The report that "The Manoeuvres of Jane" is to be taken out to Macdonald College on February 28, the day after the formal production here, refuses to be quelled, and is causing considerable discussion. As far as can be found out, however, there is no foundation to the rumor.

The tickets have been placed on sale at the Stratcona Hall.

YALE NEWS

In the General Catalogue of Yale University issued last week there appeared for the first time a statement of the new terms of admission to the undergraduate departments. The most striking departure from the old requirements is in the matter of "special cases where good preparation differs from fixed requirement." This tentative plan, designed to render it possible for good scholars whose preparation has not led directly to the prescribed Yale entrance requirements to enter the College or the Scientific School.

The request is made for the submission of the full school record at the time of examination, a requirement enforced by all certifying colleges and offering valuable contributory information. A matter now under consideration by the admission committee is a further reduction of the number of papers required, and a committee of the Connecticut Association of Classical and High School Teachers is expected shortly to make specific recommendations. This may well result in making it still further this plan of conferring on such matters with representative school men by taking into the conference representatives from such distant institutions as Andover and the Hill School.

Registration figures in the final catalogue are interesting. A total of 581 officers of the University denotes an increase of 42 over last year. Of these, 133 are professors, including other University officers, and 89 are assistant professors. There are 3,268 students regularly receiving instruction in the University, this being a decrease of 14 from the figures of a year ago.

A complete reorganization of the social service work now being carried on by the Yale University Association. Association is composed of the graduate advisory committee. A graduate trained to take charge of such work will hereafter devote his entire time to taking complete charge of the social service branch of the Association.

Elaborate plans have been laid for the annual dinner at the Hotel Taft next Monday evening, of the Yale Alumni Association of New Haven. As guests, the Association will have ex-President Taft, Gov. Baldwin, President Hadley, and F. Hopkinson Smith, who holds an honorary degree from the University.

Nearly a hundred of the signers of the sophomore protest directed last year against the actions of the senior society met for further consideration of the problem on Thursday evening. A test vote was taken to ascertain the general sentiment of the class, but definite action was postponed till a later date, when a quorum can be secured. Handing a preferred list of eligible men to guide the members of the senior societies in making their choices, is one specific reform under favorable consideration. The best sentiment of the Juniors seems to be that the desired reform in the choice of senior society men and in the manner of their choice can best be effected by cooperation with, rather than by opposition to those already members of the societies.

ANECDOTE BY BRANDES

An anecdote following, which was told to us, George Brandes says in his "Recollections of My Early Childhood and Youth," will serve to show how popular legends grow up in virtue of the tendency there is to reduce a whole battle to a collision between two generals. Just as in the Homeric age or Shakespeare, The Crown Prince of Prussia was fight very bravely in Wroth, in the front ranks, and when the battle was over, the prince into confusion, was the result of a ray of sunlight falling on the silver eagle on his helmet. The Arabs thought it a sign from Heaven. MacMahon, who was shooting in the ranks, was so near the Crown Prince that the latter shouted to him in French, "Volla un homme!" but the Frenchman surpassed him in chivalrous politeness, for he saluted and replied, "Volla un heros!"

DICKENS' CHRISTMAS CAROL

It is 70 years since the publication of the "Christmas Carol." Dickens conceived the idea of the story in September, and wrote it in intervals between his law practice, the study of law, and the mercantile business of the time. Usually it is the wood-boring insects which follow in the wake of such fires that do the timber unfit for lumber, and have a large share in causing the millions of dollars loss which the nation suffers annually.

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With the exception of the officers, all the military posts the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and, in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drill and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

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The course of study is three years, three terms of 16 months each.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras, is about \$800.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College takes place in May at the headquarters of the several military districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination and for any other information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Military Council, Ottawa, Ont., or to the Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

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The college faculty at Kansas has decided that the practice of allowing students to ascertain their monthly grades from the dean's office must stop. It was the consensus of opinion that it had a demoralizing effect upon those who were passing, as they seemed to take their work too lightly after the first month.

At Indiana a girl 17 years of age recently married a member of the faculty who is 64. The girl has been attending a local school.

At Nebraska a young convict out on parole tried to register in the University, but was barred by the chancellor. The convict is serving a life sentence for murder.

At Minnesota University the sophomore class recently voted unanimously to compel the freshmen to wear short pants with an indigo tie.

The faculty at Colorado College recently requested the student body to substitute the words "Dr." and "Professor" with "Mr." when addressing them.

At Leland Stanford a boy 14 years of age has recently entered the University and is reported to be leading all of his classes.

Prof. S. L. Gulich, of Doshisha University, Japan, addressed 150 members of the Harvard Cosmopolitan Club, and the Harvard Social Political Club, in their rooms in Holyoke house Saturday night.

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THE LAST HOLE, INDEED.

The story is told of an ancient Scotch golfer whose companion died and was about to be buried. The Scotchman struggled out to the cemetery to be present at the interment, and arriving there, did not know where the grave was. He summoned a whistle with a whistle.

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Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

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She's a girl you'd like to know.

SNAPPY WORK OUT AT ARENA

Seniors None Worse for Friday's Contest

ALMOST ALL TEAM

Men Put Through Fast Practice Yesterday Afternoon

Nearly a full team turned out to the snappiest practice of the season at the Arena yesterday afternoon. Judging from the form displayed, the chances for a good win in the Intercollegiate League next Friday night, when McGill plays Queens at Kingston.

All the usual players were out except Rankin and Davidson, the latter being present, but not on the ice, owing to a slight sprain. G. MacLean took Rankin's place at cover-point, and filled the bill well considering that it is not his usual position. The Intermediate team were out in full force, and certainly put up an excellent game against the seniors. Coach Roberts was on the job in his usual good form, and certainly put the players through their paces.

One thing that was particularly noticeable throughout was the great improvement in team work, which has been very welcome.

McLean, in goal, while not up to his usual form did some good stopping, and few goals were netted during the practice. The players seemed to be trying long shots a great deal, and there was a little wild shooting.

The forwards were all in good trim, the body checking was effective, and not too strenuous. The wings showed up well, and are steadily improving at every practice.

There will likely be three more good practices this week, if exhibited conditions can be arranged. These exhibition games show a weak point in team work, and are a great help to the players. To-night there will probably be another game with the Bank of Montreal.

McGILL SKIERS AND DARTMOUTH

The McGill Ski Club will hold an important meeting in Strathcona Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, at 5 o'clock, to discuss important matters re the coming visit of the Dartmouth University skiers.

Little is known about the Dartmouth team, for as yet they have not held any meets with outside colleges. But Norm. Williamson does not intend to let his men take any chances, and the prospect for a Red and White victory are very bright.

The American college notified the Ski Club that they were only bringing four runners, but a letter was sent asking them to enter the jumps, and although a reply has not been received, it is hoped that this will be done.

The meet will be held at Shawbridge at the end of the week, and it is hoped that McGill will not be wanting in supporters.

C. O. T. C.

The C. O. T. C. baseball players have two games this week at the Craig street Armories, one to-night and one on Thursday. It is to be hoped that the team will not lack support, as they have won their way to second place in their division.

OYEZ, OYEZ, OYEZ! YE LAWYERS' THUN

Grave Petition of First Year Law To the Court of Public Opinion

To the High Court of Public Opinion: Whereas, it has been the custom of the Students in Law to give an exhibition of high class hockey,

Whereas, the combined second and third years have alleged a certain superiority over the first year,

Whereas the first year denies the said allegation;

Whereas the combined second and third years are mugwumps, gefogle fishes, ninkumpoops and bohunks, as is well known to the said second and third years and to all other persons;

Whereas, the first year can prove the truth of the last paragraph;

Therefore it is prayed that the said mugwumps, gefogle fishes, ninkumpoops and bohunks of the second and third years may be condemned to play the gentlemen of the said first year at hockey, failing which they, at their expense, shall provide a dinner for the said gentlemen of the first year.

W. STEFFEN MAY COACH AMHERST

Walter Steffen, the star quarterback of the 1908 eleven of the University of Chicago, has been tendered a contract to coach Amherst eleven for 1914, to take the place of Henry H. Hobbs, who has resigned on account of business.

Steffen, who has received numerous offers from colleges, is undecided as yet, but it is probable that he will accept. Steffen was chosen by many critics as all-round quarterback for 1908, and was one of the best in the middle West.

INTERMEDIATES OFF TO PLAY IN INTERCOLLEGIATE SERIES

Taking a Strong Team to Brockville to Run Up Against Winners—
Against Queens

At nine o'clock this morning the Intermediate team leave for Brockville to play R. M. C. for the championship of the Eastern Section of the Intercollegiate, and judging from the excellent showing they made at the practice yesterday, their chances for victory ought to be good.

The team showed up splendid form yesterday and gave the senior team an hour's good stiff work all round. On the whole the Intermediate is a very strong team, they pull well together with good combination, and play their cards well and showed they could send the pace. Williamson and Sutherland were out for positions, and both played a good game.

The forward line will be composed of Brophy, Rainboth, Williamson, and either De Math or Sutherland. There seems to be some doubt about whether De Math will be allowed to play or not owing to the fact that he has al-

AT HOME AND ABROAD

According to action taken Saturday by the executive committee of the Athletic Association, Princeton will enter the Intercollegiate Soccer League in their spring games. The Tigers have made great progress in this sport and expect to be even more successful in the future. The first game will take place in March.

Tulane recently defeated Southwestern University in basketball 63 to 8 and 55 to 10.

At Chicago all athletes will be allowed to hold class offices in the University. This action was recently taken by the students' council.

The University of Washington is planning to send a baseball team to tour the Orient this summer.

The Ithacans are to have three athletic fields, separate for football, baseball and track. The approximate cost will be \$200,000.

Technology wrestlers matches their strength against the Harvard wrestling team on Saturday evening in the Technology gymnasium.

reedy played in two senior games. The forward's old careful heady work yesterday, their shooting was good, their skating was fast, and all their work was snappy.

The defence of the Intermediates is also well up to the mark. Montgomery will play at goal, Glamour at point, and Kendall at cover point. With this trio working well together, as they certainly did yesterday, R. M. C. will find some difficulty in netting any goals to-night.

After the practice yesterday a captain of the team was elected in the person of well popular Monty. The decision was unanimous, and the new captain received many congratulations on all sides.

Most of the players seem very optimistic about the result of to-night's game, and if they show as good form to-night as they did at practice yesterday, R. M. C. will have some difficulty in holding them.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The slightly milder weather acted as an inducement for a considerable number of students to use the campus rink yesterday. The ice was hard, having been well flooded just after the match. The patronage of the rink this year, in spite of the adverse weather conditions, part of the time, has been exceptionally large.

ALSO AMONG THE IMMORTALS.

It was at the Wilderness Literary Club and the Beasts were assembled for the usual Sunday evening concert. The Nightingale, guest of honor of the occasion, had just obliged with a song, and in the pause for conversation that followed the Ass was braying away to his next-door neighbor.

"You must be very respectful to me and the Llon," he was heard to say: "more fables have been written about us two than any other creatures in the wide world."

THE STARS.

For K. C. I., C. Stewart in goal, and Cooke, J. Stewart and Ferguson played the game, while Carruthers and Nelles were the best of the R. M. C. septette.

H. McCartney referred in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

MANDOLIN CLUB.

The Mandolin Club will hold a practice to-night at Peate's Studio, St. Catherine St. West, at 7 o'clock.

K.C.I. DOWN THE R.M.C. HOCKEYISTS

Collegiates Are Winners of Group Two by Eight-point Margin

By defeating R. M. C. II, 7-2, at the Covered Rink, recently, the K. C. I. won the championship of Group 2 of the Intercollegiate, taking the round by an eight point margin. The K. C. I. boys will now play the winners of the Queen's III, vs. Regiopolis game, and from the showing made last night should make a strong bid for the honors. The half time score was 2-0 for the K. C. I.

FIRST HALF.

The first half was a rather poor exhibition of hockey, both teams playing rather hesitatingly. The Beasts seemed to have the advantage in width and combination. Charles Stewart in goal certainly saved the game in this half for the K. C. I., by making some remarkable stops. He had fully ten shots to stop to the R. M. C. man's one. Twenty-eight minutes of the first half elapsed before a score was made, then C. Toland, on a pass from Cooke, found the R. M. C. nets. A minute and a half later "Jimmie" Stewart scored again. Half time score, K. C. I., 2; R. M. C., 0.

SECOND HALF.

The second half opened warmly, both teams jumping into the game with a snap and vigor about in the first period. Carruthers made the first score for R. M. C., taking the puck from the face-off. Some fine fast hockey was played in the half by both teams, but the K. C. I. team spurred and the next two scores were made by J. Stewart and C. Toland. After sixteen minutes of play, Carruthers scored the second and last goal for the K. C. I. boys. After sixteen minutes of play, Carruthers scored the second and last goal for the R. M. C. In the last few minutes the Collegiate boys played a fine game. Jimmie Stewart scoring twice and Cooke once for K. C. I., making the final score, K. C. I., 7; R. M. C., 2.

THE STARS.

For K. C. I., C. Stewart in goal, and Cooke, J. Stewart and Ferguson played the game, while Carruthers and Nelles were the best of the R. M. C. septette.

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WEIGHTIER DISCUSSIONS

Transition is easy and natural, stage by stage, from club conversation on matters appertaining to the economic welfare of a neighborhood, to debate on the economic welfare of a nation and to discussion finally, of world conditions in their economic relation to the individual and the community. It is this easy and natural transition that justifies the existence of the women's club and marks the growth in feminine comprehension of subjects heretofore neglected, ignored, shunned, practically, by the entire sex. Reported recent proceedings of a women's organization making a specialty of educational and industrial investigation give point and emphasis to these observations. Plainly in the line of sequence, women who a short time ago were content with inquiry into household economics, and in the narrowest sense, and who found themselves no more than equal to analysis of family expense accounts, are found now struggling, and struggling intelligently, with problems worthy of the attention of trained and specialized intellects.

Thus, an effort is made to find cause for the paradox of increasing receipts and decreasing profits, an explanation for the universal condition that, notwithstanding enormously increased production, there should be universal and continuous complaints of scarcity and dearth.

It is not the purpose here to go into these matters at all, but rather to direct attention to the expansion of woman's thought, to the widening range of woman's vision, as a result of freedom of association, investigation, study and discussion. Within a score of years, speaking of course in general terms, woman has advanced from superficialities to fundamentals in her understanding of social conditions of great concern to herself; within less time than this she has made an equal advance in economics, and evidence is now accumulating which goes to show that she is mastering, and with amazing facility, the intricacies and complexities of politics. In all the reported proceedings of women's clubs of the present time the striking thing is that the light and trivial have given place to the serious and weighty. The woman of our times is manifestly engaged in obtaining a comprehensive grasp upon subjects to which her grandmother or even her mother would not give a second thought.

McGill Twenty-Four Months Ago

FROM THE MCGILL DAILY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

The Red and White added two more championships to her string on Saturday afternoon by winning both the Swimming and Water Polo Championships. In so doing they accomplished the unprecedented feat of defeating Toronto four times in twenty-four hours.

While the body of McGill Students were peacefully enjoying themselves at the successful vaudeville show on Saturday evening their plucky second hockey team was battling with might and main in the face of heavy odds against a team which for speed and condition deserves a place in any senior amateur league.

Despite the numerous outside attractions and the serious inroads made upon student finances during the past week, a large body of enthusiastic undergraduates and citizens comfortably filled the Monument National on Saturday night, the occasion being the third annual vaudeville show given by McGill students.

The annual report of the University shows that the number of undergraduates and conditional students in the Faculty of Arts during the Session 1910-1911 shows a marked increase over that of 1909-1910.

ROUND ABOUT THE COLLEGE

TO WHICH EVERYBODY IS A REPORTER.

Members of Arts '16 will be glad to learn that the Seneca will be taken up partly in class and partly in a tutorial hour to be arranged later. The courtesy of Prof. Rose, who has gone to some trouble to complete arrangements for the course has made it possible.

AS PRONOUNCED AT HARVARD.

In Virginia a young man wanted to catch a train on the other side of the river. He was looking around for some one to row him across and bring the boat back. He called to an old darky.

"Rastus, can you row?"

Rastus grinned sheepishly. "Now, you know Ah can't ro'. Ah ain't never done try to ro'."

"What! Lived here by the river all your life, and can't row?"

"Who! fo' you want me to ro', boss?" Rastus asked anxiously.

"Why, I want you to take me across the river and bring the boat back." "Aw, yassah," the old man assured him. "Ah shurely kin ro' a boat. Ah thought you meant could Ah ro' like a hon'!"

CECIL RHODES'S COAT.

Cecil Rhodes, it is said, used to become attached to a coat and wear it until it was in shreds. One such he sent at last to a tailor to be cleaned and repaired. The tailor sent him this reply:

"We regret that all we can do to this garment is to make a new coat to match the buttons."

Riley Hern says:

"A pessimist is a creature who will prophesy another earthquake just after you've had one."

"I am a cheerful optimist always—and 'spose it's chiefly because I see so many satisfied customers every day."

"Overcoat weather yet, but I will think of Springtime styles early next month—and tell you some about them."

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